



King David & Ark's Trip to Jerusalem:

2 Samuel 1-6, 1 Chronicles 13-15

Lesson 66 Visuals

- **King Saul had been trying to kill David for years. Yet David was not happy when he found out that King Saul had died in battle. He was extremely sad and upset.**
- **When David moved to Hebron, he became the king over the tribe of Judah.**
- **Abner, the commander of Saul's army made Ish-Bosheth king. Ish-Bosheth was Saul's son.**
- **David was king over the tribe of Judah. Ish-Bosheth was the king over the eleven other tribes of Israel.**
- **There was war between the house of David and the house of Saul. Over the years, the house of David grew stronger and stronger while the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.**



- **David demanded King Ish-Bosheth to send him his wife Michal. Saul had given Michal to another man, so David wanted his wife back. Because David had become so powerful, King Ish-Bosheth sent Michal to him.**
- **David was not happy that two of his men murdered King Ish-Bosheth. David had them killed as punishment for doing that.**
- **After King Ish-Bosheth was murdered, all of Israel declared David to be their king.**
- **David had been a teenager when the prophet Samuel anointed him to be the king to replace Saul. David was thirty years old when he finally became king over all of Israel.**
- **David and his army conquered the city of Jerusalem and it became known as the city of David.**
- **David built a palace for himself there in Jerusalem.**



- **David became more and more powerful because the LORD God Almighty was with him.**
- **David was able to defeat the Philistines because he was faithful to ask the LORD what to do.**
- **David arranged to have the Ark of the LORD's covenant brought to the city of Jerusalem to be with him there.**
- **David's men set the ark on a new cart so that it could be transported.**
- **Ahio and Uzzah guided the new cart. Ahio walked in front of it. Uzzah walked beside the Ark.**
- **David and the Israelites were so happy to see the Ark moving to Jerusalem. They showed how happy they were by celebrating with all their might.**



- When the oxen stumbled, Uzzah reached up and put his hand on the Ark to steady the Ark. But God's presence was too powerful and Uzzah immediately died.
- 1 Chronicles 13:10 says, "The LORD's anger burned against Uzzah because he put his hand on the Ark."
- When that happened to Uzzah, David had two emotions towards God. David was angry and afraid. He became afraid of the LORD.
- David was afraid to have the Ark with him in Jerusalem so instead the Ark stayed at the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months.
- During those three months with the Ark, God blessed Obed-Edom and his entire household.
- David learned that Uzzah died because David did not seek God's instructions about transporting the Ark.



- **God had given instructions through Moses many years before. The Levites were supposed to carry the Ark with poles on their shoulders.**
- **God had even warned that if anyone touched the Ark, they would die.**
- **David had the Ark brought to Jerusalem but this time he made sure to follow God's instructions and to do it God's way.**
- **David danced before the LORD with all his might as the Ark was carried into Jerusalem.**